

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	Schoo, et al.	}	EXAMINER: ART UNIT: 1753 CONFIRMATION NO.: 6057
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TITLE:	SENSOR COMPRISING POLYMERIC COMPONENTS		

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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)**

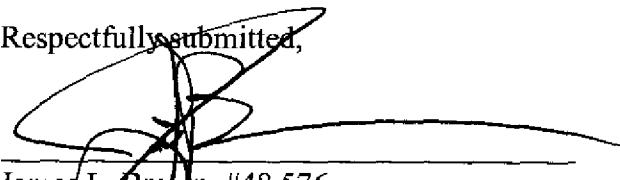
Dear Sir:

The applicant hereby replies to the "Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)," mailed January 31, 2007. A copy of the Notification is enclosed. In reply to the Notification, applicant respectfully files herewith a Second Preliminary Amendment.

The Second Preliminary Amendment restates Claims 1-28 as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 16, 2005 and cancels Claims 29-31. As currently amended, there are 28 total claims including 2 independent claims. Thus there are no multiple dependent or excess claims.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefor to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/16/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/09/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$2410** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of **\$130** for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$2540** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 2410**

- **\$2050** for **49** total claims over 20.
- **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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